

Lewis Tappan New York

Apr 3. 1845.

New York, April 3/45

Rev A. A. Phelps

Farmington, Conn

Dear Brother

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I herewith transmit you a copy  
of the Res. of the Ex. Com. of the A. S. F. Anti-S. Soc. by  
which you will see they have elected you Cor. Sec. of the  
Society, with the understanding that you are to edit the  
Reporter. This was done after the Circular had  
been read in which your outline of effort was in-  
cluded. The vote was unanimous & a decision  
passed that you might soon take hold of the work.

I forgot to forward the paper in  
which you had inserted some conditions about copy  
rights &c, but the Com. will undoubtedly adopt the  
suggestions.

We ought now to put a Reporter  
to work immediately. Will you announce the plan of  
operations? Shall the Soc. paper be published in it?  
An office can be had in Morris Building? How will  
you like a 2d 3d or 4th story there & a room 12  
or 15 feet square?

Before I resigned the office of Cor.  
Sec. the Ex. Com. appointed W. Jay, L. S. & S. D. Jocelyn &  
Com. to advise with the editor from time to time re-  
pecting the progress of the Reporter, giving them a veto upon  
any & every communication & also the editor sh<sup>d</sup> of course  
have a veto also.

\$1800 is actually subscribed to pay  
the editor's salary, office & Reporter, the members of the Com.

are actually undertaking to publish the  
be done. For suppose it is my intention to  
transmit him doubts my health & success continue  
the amount. There is no doubt of it  
I must be very young & strong as I continue in  
this office (Lewis Tappan)

L. Tappan



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Rev. A. A. Phelps

Farmington

Conn



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At a meeting of the Executive Committee  
of the American and Foreign Anti Slavery Society, held  
at the Secretary's office on the second day of April  
1845 it was

Resolved That Mrs A. Phelps be  
appointed Cor. Sec. with a salary of Fifteen hun-  
dred dollars, payable quarterly, to commence when  
he shall signify his acceptance and readiness to en-  
ter upon the duties of the office.

A true copy of record

Attest:

Lewis Tappan

Secretary.



L. Tappan

April 3, 1848.

1<sup>st</sup> Appoint. to Secretaryship.